

June 12, 2001





Application of Toshio MORITA, Yoshihisa SAKAMOTO, Yutaka SUHARA and

Kunio NISHIMURA

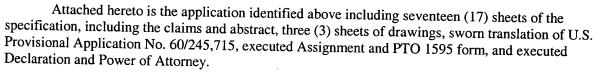
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Assignee: SHOWA DENKO K.K.

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The Government filing fee is calculated as follows:

Total claims	24 - 20	=	4 x	\$18.00	=	\$72.00
Independent claims Base Fee	2 - 3	=	x	\$80.00	=	\$.00
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TOTAL FILING FEE Recordation of Assignment

TOTAL FEE

\$1052.00
\$40.00
\$1092.00

Checks for the statutory filing fee of \$1052.00 and Assignment recordation fee of \$40.00 are attached. You are also directed and authorized to charge or credit any difference or overpayment to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 and 1.17 and any petitions for extension of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136 which may be required during the entire pendency of the application to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. A duplicate copy of this transmittal letter is attached.

Priority is claimed from June 12, 2000 and April 27, 2001 based on Japanese Application Nos. P2000-175105 and P2001-130941 respectively, and benefit is claimed from November 6, 2000 based on U.S. Provisional Application No. 60/245,715. The priority documents are enclosed herewith.

> Respectfully submitted, SUGHRUE, MION, ZINN, MACPEAK & SEAS, PLLC

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